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Claim No. 4.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

(^{*}1861.)

The undersigned, J. M. Dyle, aged 38, a
Freedman of the Creek Nation, and Refugee,
Loyal to the United States, being duly examined
and sworn (he understanding and conversing in
the English language) deposes and says, that
sometime during the month of October 1861, he
was living on his place at Tulvathlocco, North
Fork District, Creek Nation, and was driven
away by the Command of Col. Cooper of the Rebel
Army, and was compelled to fly and abandon
his home and property in the night time.

And this deponent further says that he owned
and possessed the following articles of property
on his place, all of which were either lost or
destroyed, and that he has never since recovered
possession of the same, or any part thereof
to say:

Four (4) Horses	valued at	\$243.00
One (1) Yoke of Oxen	" "	70.00
Thirty Six (36) Hogs @ \$7.50 each		270.00
Three hundred (300) Bushels Corn @ 50 ^{cts} Bu.		150.00
Thirty (30) Bushels Potatoes at 25 ^{cts} Bu.		7.50
Ten (10) Bushels Pea nuts at 75 ^{cts} Bu.		7.50
Two Feather Beds, Pillows	valued at	30.00
Bedding & Crockery, Pot, &c.		10.00
		<u>\$788.00</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
at the Creek Agency, Cr. this 2nd
day of November, A.D. 1869.

Making a total value of \$488.00.
Seven hundred and eighty eight dollars. And
further this deponent saith not.

* Jim Dyle, his
mark
F. A. Field
Capt U.S.A
Creek Agent

* The undersigned Harry Island, a
Freedman, and Native of the Creek Nation, and
Martha Hunter a Woman of Creek Nation, aged
28. being jointly examined and sworn - (they both
conversing in and understanding the English
language) depose and say - that they are Natives
of the Creek Nation: that they have no personal
or pecuniary interest in the claim of the above
named Jim Dyle: that, to their own knowledge,
the above affidavit is true in every particular,
and that the said Dyle did, at the time stated,
own and possess, and did lose the article, of
property enumerated in the above affidavit in
the ~~above~~ manner therein set forth. And
further these deponents do not say.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me,
at the Creek Agency, Cr. this 2nd
day of November A.D. 1869.

Harry Island his
mark
Martha Hunter her
mark.

F. A. Field
Capt U.S.A Creek Agent

Awards -

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the accompanying testimony - Also, the status of the claimant. - The amount claimed, however is considered excessive. - Upon inquiry, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses. Indian.	\$15.00
Oxen - yokes of.	30.00
Hogs.	2.00
Corn, - per bushel,	.50
Potatoes - per bushel,	.50
Pea Nuts, - per bushel,	.50
Feather Beds, - & Pillows	} one-half the claimed value { 20.00
Bedding & Crockery	

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Jim Dyer - Three hundred and fifty two dollars.

\$352.00

W. A. Ayer

Brevet Major General, U. S. Army,
Dept. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

F. A. Ford

Captain U. S. Army -
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